Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The firefighters within the state of South Dakota, whether career or volunteer, respond to a variety of emergency and nonemergency calls, which endanger their lives. In responding to these calls, firefighters are putting their own lives in peril in an attempt to save those they have been summoned to assist; and,

WHEREAS, The men and women who make up the fire service within the state of South Dakota are sincerely dedicated to the fundamental belief that all lives are precious. And, by this belief, attempt to be ready in the advent of a call, and have always been available to assist those states that are neighbors to South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, National Fire Prevention Week will be observed during the week of October 8-14, 1989 and, during this time, firefighters across the nation and in South Dakota attempt to bring the message of fire safety to its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Firefighters in the state of South Dakota have lost their lives in attempting to prevent the loss of life or to reduce property damage in the state of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1989, as

FALLEN FIREFIGHTER SUNDAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the firefighters in asking all communities and faiths to remember those individuals on this Sunday who have lost their lives in the fire service and that they be especially remembered on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE